IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 1244A

Eric PEROUSE : Confirmation No. 6680

Serial No. 10/588,489 : Group Art Unit 3731

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 28, 2010, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to October 28, 2010, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.